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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed August 23, 2001,

Applicants submit herewith their signed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Enclosed please find our Check No. 4473 in the amount of \$65.00 in payment of the fee for late filing of the

declaration. In the event that any additional fees are due, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0540.

Applicants submit herewith 4 sheets of substitute drawings (Figures 1-4) with margins in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84, as required in the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.

Applicants further request that the list of named inventors for this application be modified to match the order of the inventors as listed on the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney being filed concurrently. In particular, Applicants request that the first named inventor be listed as Chunming Niu.

Respectfully submitted,

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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